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SUBJECT: FNM - MEETINGS - MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS

<u>Purpose</u>. To transmit information on the subject meeting.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS) will be having their Summer Tour on Friday, July 18, 2008 at the Ney Environmental Center in Henderson, Minnesota. More information is available at <a href="https://www.mnsoilscientist.org">www.mnsoilscientist.org</a>.

NRCS does not require employees to attend this meeting, however, NRCS supports attendance by granting approval for members in good standing of MAPSS to attend this meeting on official time only at their own expense. Employees who will be attending this meeting must first have approval of their supervisor. Time spent traveling outside work hours to or from this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time, or accrual of credit leave.

Supervisors approving employees to attend this meeting are to submit their names through the appropriate MLRA Soil Survey Leader, Region 10 MLRA Leader or ASTC (FO) to the financial management section.

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